

MARGERY A. SMITH PETERSON

Lehi Centennial History 1850-1950

Margery A. Smith, wife of David Peterson, was born April 22, 1883, in American Fork. She was the ninth child of a family of ten of Warren B. Smith and Elizabeth Mercer.

She was baptized a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints when eight years of age. She received her education in the American Fork schools.

She was married to David Peterson of Lehi, November 26, 1902, in the Salt Lake Temple.

She was a true wife and a loving mother, helping her husband and raising a respectable family. She was the mother of five children, three girls and two boys: Margery (Mrs. Davis Boley of American Fork), Lorena (Mrs. Weston Pratt), Evelyn (Mrs. Duane Woffinden of Lehi), E. Smith Peterson, now teaching in the Salina High School, and Alma M. Peterson, prominent carpenter in this vicinity.

She was a member of the Relief Society and visiting teacher for many long and faithful years. Being a fine seamstress, she was always requested to work on the fine quilts. She helped on the cooking committee; helping prepare a good many delicious banquets for different occasions.

She passed away peaceably, October 15, 1943, in her home in Lehi.

Mr. Peterson and daughter, Evelyn, and family are still residing in the family home at 293 East Second South.